

Project Chile, Phase II

CHILE

SECTOR: Planning & Reform

PROJECT NAME: Project Chile, Phase II
(ATN/JF-4900-CH)

TOTAL COST: \$1,033,000

FINANCING:

IDB	\$ 620,000
LOCAL	\$ 413,000

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 18, 1995

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The main objective of this technical cooperation is to establish and consolidate an institutional structure to prepare and launch medium- and long-term national action plans, with broad and active participation from the private and public sectors. These action plans will help in the preparation of key public policies, investment programs and new legislation for productive national development.

To implement the program's objectives, specialized technical support and financial assistance will be extended to: (a) the Consultative Council, composed of representatives from the public and private sectors, which will advise the government through the Ministry of Economics, Development and Reconstruction (MINECON) on medium- and long-range strategies and action plans in various key areas; (b) the Technical Secretariat, composed of local and foreign academics and experts, which will prepare and supervise the preparation of basic studies and broad technical analyses, as well as provide technical support to the Council; and (c) the Productive Development Forum, consisting of 100 to 120

individuals representing key social groups, which will analyze the technical proposals and reach nation-wide basic operational consensus on the alternatives and strategies.

CONSULTANTS: International and local consultants will be hired to prepare and evaluate the National Development Program. In addition, consultants will be hired to conduct studies; organize seminars, workshops and other events; and produce and disseminate technical documents.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT: Small amounts of specialized equipment, including microcomputers, a printer, a CD reader, software, projectors, telephones and modems will be required.

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